



UBC Okanagan Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

<p>Department: Undergraduate Admissions</p> <p>Approval Date:</p> <p>Effective Session: Effective for admission in Summer 2009 and beyond. Please publish in the online calendar upon approval (for the information of prospective students).</p>	<p>Date: March 13, 2008</p> <p>Contact Person: Deborah Robinson, Associate Registrar & Director, Student Recruitment, Admissions and Awards. Phone: 604-822-2953</p> <p>Email: Deborah.robinson@ubc.ca</p>
<p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p><u>II. Admission to UBC Okanagan</u></p> <p><u>Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum > Admission Requirements</u></p> <p>The minimum academic qualification for admission is secondary school graduation, including the following Grade 12 courses:</p> <p>[... table appears here ...]</p> <p>The admission average will be calculated on English 12 and the three additional examinable Grade 12 courses or the equivalent.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>All courses must be completed by June. Beginning in 2009, applicants will not be required to write the final examinations offered by the BC Ministry of Education (BC Provincial Examinations) other than those required for graduation. If an applicant elects to write an optional BC Provincial Examination, the examination result will be used in the applicant's final admission average. For early admission decisions, BC Provincial Examination results will be used only if the examination result increases the applicant's admission average. Final examinations offered by the BC Ministry of Education or the external examinations for International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses must be written. Summer school courses or grades obtained in supplemental examinations will not be considered.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>URL: http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p><u>II. Admission to UBC Okanagan</u></p> <p><u>Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum > Admission Requirements</u></p> <p>The minimum academic qualification for admission is secondary school graduation, including the following Grade 12 courses:</p> <p>[... table appears here ...]</p> <p>The admission average will be calculated on English 12 and the three additional examinable Grade 12 courses or the equivalent.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>All courses must be completed by June. Final examinations offered by the BC Ministry of Education or the external examinations for International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses must be written. Summer school courses or grades obtained in supplemental examinations will not be considered.</p> <p>[...]</p>

**Type of Action:**

1. Remove the BC Provincial Examination requirement.
2. Outline how optional BC Provincial Examination results will be used if students elect to take them.
3. Remove reference to International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) exams. These requirements are outlined under a separate calendar entry: “Applicants with International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement Courses” (<http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,279,0,0>).

Rationale: This calendar change reflects the motion that was passed at Senate on March 12, 2008, to discontinue the requirement for final BC Provincial Examinations for admission to UBC Okanagan.